

THREE TIMELY THOUGHTS

That every business man and property owner should keep fresh in their minds:

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SECOND: In case of fire would the companies carrying my risks pay promptly and in full?

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N & W Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect Jan. 22, 1905.

Leave Tazewell for Bluefield

1:33 p. m. 7:02 p. m.

For Norton

10:07 a. m. 3:02 p. m.

LEAVE BLUEFIELD

EAST BOUND.

10:05 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah Division. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke to Norfolk via Hagerstown.

8:30 a. m. daily for East Radford, Roanoke and intermediate stations. 8:20 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia via Hagerstown.

6:40 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke, and Lynchburg to Richmond and Norfolk, cafe car.

WEST BOUND. 6:00 a. m. for Welch and local stations. 8:55 a. m. for Welch, Williamson, Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus and points West. Pullman sleeper to Columbus. Cafe dining car.

2:20 p. m. for Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper. 8:20 p. m. for Welch, Williamson, Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis and the West. Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati and Columbus.

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION. Leave Roanoke 9:15 a. m., daily, and 5:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. DURHAM DIVISION. Leave Lynchburg (Union Station) 3 a. m., 4:30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Arrive Lynchburg from Durham 11:59 a. m., 11:47 p. m.

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The F. D. Kitts Ins. Agency

Insurance Headquarters

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

We do neat and artistic painting.

Miss Sa'llie McClintock is sick with grip. Miss Mary Cooly spent the first of the week in Bluefield.

Mr. O. A. Bennett, foreman of this office, is quite sick with grip.

Johnnie Young, son of our postmaster, is quite sick with grip.

The editor was at Norton this week in the interests of the Republican.

Don't fail to attend the big performance on Saturday night. Adults 15c and children 10c.

Mr. D. G. Robinson, manager of the Richards Brick Company, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. C. Long, who was again dangerously ill last week, is now in much better condition.

We call the attention of our readers to the change in Harrison & Gillespie Bros. at this week.

John Taylor, who was so badly hurt last week while crossing on Mechanic's Avenue, is improving.

Capt. Samuel Walton, of Falls Mills, was in Tazewell yesterday looking after some business matters.

Mr. T. B. E. Spencer, General Agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. was in town on Monday.

The N. & W. Railway is having a new iron bridge put in at Cedar Bluff, just west of the Blue Sulphur Inn.

We have just ordered a new dress for the Republican which we hope to be able to put on within the next two weeks.

Mrs. I. E. Chapman, who was so dangerously ill, continues to improve and her friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. R. C. Chapman left on Friday for New York and other eastern cities to buy the spring and summer stock for his store.

Anthony Vandyke, who had his leg badly mangled while cutting down a tree in Thompson Valley last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. W. G. Harrison left Saturday for the eastern markets to buy the spring and summer stock of the firm of Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. E. J. Miles was desperately ill at her home at North Tazewell last week, but is now greatly improved and on the road to recovery.

For the past six weeks the farmers have been unable to do anything in the way of farm work. This will put them in a rush when Spring opens up.

There are several cases of small pox in the neighborhood of Pounding Mill, but they are all strictly quarantined. Dr. C. T. St. Clair, of Tazewell, has charge of the patients.

The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero at this place and 13 below in Burkes Garden on last Monday night. That was the coldest snap we have had this winter.

Next Monday will be the first day of our regular February court. We hope that as many of our delinquent subscribers as can possibly do so will call and settle their subscription accounts.

Mr. H. B. Kitts, of Bluefield, came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of his kinsman, Mr. J. M. Kitts, but arrived here too late, on account of being misled as to the hour of the funeral.

The Cedar Bluff Woolen Company is making some improvements in its lower mill, preparatory to the coming season. The company did a large business last year and expects to do a larger one in 1905.

We have received a communication from Pocahontas, but as the writer is extremely personal we will not publish it. We never publish such matter unless the writer consents to our signing his name to the article.

We regret to hear that Mr. T. W. Witten is very ill at his home near Dial Rock. He has been sick for several weeks and was reported to be improving; but on Monday there was a change for the worse in his condition.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Fire Insurance Corporation was called for last Tuesday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather very few of the stockholders were present and the meeting was postponed.

Mr. Dulaney Kitts, the venerable father of James M. Kitts, attended the funeral of his son on Tuesday. He is eighty-one years old, and is wonderfully well preserved. His wife is still living and they reside at Richlands in this county.

The mail carrier who brings the mail from Snapp to Tazewell had his face frost bitten Tuesday morning while crossing the ridge called Hogback, between Snapp and Liberty Hill. He came on to Tazewell and returned with his mail that afternoon to Liberty Hill.

On Monday there came near being a serious fire at the court house. Smoke was discovered coming through the floor in the treasurer's office and had it not been for the timely actions of the "court house gang" it would have resulted more seriously. As it was only a small part of the floor was torn up.

The latest reports as to the condition of Col. Geo. W. Miles, who is ill at the Memorial Hospital at Richmond, are more favorable. The X ray treatment was used on him at first for prolonging his life for a few days; but it checked the progress of the supposed fatal disease to such an extent that the physicians express some hope for his recovery.

Mr. G. W. Mays, Chief of Police of Pocahontas, brought a negro by the name of Mathews over from Pocahontas Monday and lodged him in jail. Mathews it seems had stolen a number of railroad tickets from the station and was stamping them when Agent Ward discovered him. He made his escape, but Mays caught him in an old cove where he was hiding.

The Wanego Medicine Company continues its performances at the opera house nightly. This company carries the best performance of any similar company that we have ever seen. They are having large sales of their medicines, which is strong evidence of the merits of their different remedies. Wanego is a medicine that has been sold by all druggists, and is an extraordinarily fine blood purifier.



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H. W. POBST.

THE NEW YORK WORLD

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BEFORE THE DAWN. By Joseph A. Altshuler.

A powerful story of the Civil War, describing the last days of the Confederacy in Richmond, vividly depicting conditions as the world's greatest war was drawing to a close. Contains a strong love story, and the mighty struggle of Lee and Grant in the wilderness passes through its pages.

THE REDS OF THE MIDE. By Felix Greas.

A story of the French Revolution, the greatest event in the history of the modern world. A peasant boy who marches with the tremendous battalion of death, the Marseillais, tells how they overthrew the French monarchy and achieved the conquest of Europe. The love story is of singular delicacy.

THE CARDINAL'S ROSE. By Van Tassel Sutherland.

This is the last touch in modernity. The hero wanders into a continuous performance in New York City. He sees a scene in a biography which arouses his curiosity and which leads him into a remarkable series of adventures in a remote part of the world and to the winning of the hand of a princess.

THE BLAZED TRAIL. By Stewart Edward White.

Mr. White has opened an absolutely new field, and he is now perhaps the most famous of all the younger American writers. This is a story of the great northwestern logging camps, and tells how the character of a powerful man of action was built up and how it was finally softened by the influence of a woman's love.

In addition to these stories the THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD is in negotiation for others equally as good.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE TAZEVELL REPUBLICAN together one year for \$1.75.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Opera house tonight.

Wanego! The great blood purifier. Mr. J. P. Kroll, of Panther, W. Va., was at Tazewell yesterday.

WANTED—To buy a pig or a goat. Apply at Republican Office.

It is stated that there are several cases of smallpox at Bailey in this county.

Bring your job work to the Republican office if you want it DONE RIGHT.

Mr. V. L. Sexton has been elected chairman of the Democratic party for Tazewell county.

Mrs. J. S. Browning and her daughter, Miss Janie, have gone to Florida to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. W. G. Harrison and Miss Nannie Gillespie accompanied Mr. Harrison to New York last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Hagy has been away from his shop for the past few days, being kept at home by an attack of grip.

M. J. F. Hurt has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of grip, but he will be out again in a few days.

Tomorrow night a valuable souvenir will be given to every person attending the Wanego medicine show. Admission 10c, total parts of the house.

The thermometer registered eleven degrees below zero at Tazewell this morning. This was only one degree less than was registered Tuesday morning.

The Misses Graham gave a valentine party Tuesday night, which was attended and enjoyed by a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town.

Miss Mary Adair, who has been engaged in stenographic work in Bluefield since she resigned her position here with the J. F. Hurt Ins. Agency, is visiting her friend, Miss Crocker, at the Ratliff Hotel.

Cecil Harman, one of the most respected colored men of Tip-top, has been very ill with grip but is now much improved. He has been faithfully attended by his brethren of G. U. O. F. fraternity.

On last Friday night Pocahontas Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F., gave an elegant banquet at the Masonic Hall in Pocahontas. The guest of honor was Grand Warden Roland E. Chase, of Clintwood, Va. Mr. V. L. Sexton was toastmaster.

It rained all day Sunday and melted the snow which had covered the ground for more than two weeks. But Monday morning before daylight snow began to fall again and the ground has since been concealed with a white mantle.

We hear that the Tazewell Millinery Company will move from their present store room to the second floor of the Masonic Building. The first floor of their building is occupied by Hankins & sons as a general merchandise store. The entrance to the millinery store will be through that of Hankins & son.

On Tuesday morning J. M. Cline, died at his home in Welch, W. Va., he was a resident of Tazewell county for a number of years. He married Miss Hufford, daughter of the late Dr. Hufford, who lived near Tip-top in this county. The deceased was a brother of W. G. Cline, formerly of this county, but now a merchant at Welch W. Va.

Send us your orders for job work. We guarantee satisfaction, and our prices are reasonable.

Did Not Hang.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the cases of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901.

The case of Greason will now be again taken to the state supreme court; and that tribunal refuses to reopen the case if the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month. The reason for the board's action was read by the attorney general. It is as follows:

"In view of the dissent on the part of the three justices of the supreme court from the opinion of the court in refusing the petition of Samuel Greason for an order authorizing a new trial in the court over and term of Berks county and in view of the statement of counsel for Greason that they have four witnesses never before examined whose depositions they desire to take and present to the supreme court for its consideration, the application for a continuance in the Edwards case is granted, and the application for a rehearing in the Greason case is granted."

New Restaurant.

On Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905, we will open a restaurant at Tazewell in the building just west of the "Republican" office. Meals and lunches can be secured at all times during the day, and we promise to give customers the best of service at reasonable prices. Come and try us on court day.

Smith & Young, Proprietors.

DAMAGE SMALL IN FLORIDA.

Growers Had Been Well Warned of Monday Night's Freeze.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 14.—No considerable damage is reported from last night's cold weather. Warnings had been sent from Jacksonville Weather Bureau throughout the fruit and vegetable sections Sunday and repeating Monday, and growers were well prepared. Twenty six above was the lowest registered, and that in the northern portion of the State, where there is no great acreage of vegetables and fruit.

Gen. Biderling to Succeed Gripenberg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—This city continues quiet. The Potlioff works and four other large establishments are still idle on account of the strike.

It is officially announced that General Gripenberg will return from the front to be succeeded in command of the Second Manchurian army by General Biderling.

We carry a full line of justice's blanks.

THE HABIT OF BEING ILL.

Pet Ailments That Are Easily Overcome by a Determined Mental Effort.

Some people simply have a habit of not feeling well. They get up in the morning expecting to have a headache, and morning after morning they complain of headache, until it simply becomes a habit. If they stopped really to consider whether their head ached or not it may be they would find there was no headache at all, says Medical Talk for the Home. But they have simply got used to saying they have the headache and so they go on saying it morning after morning, headache or no headache.

Instead of sleeping in a well-ventilated room, and getting out in the fresh air in the morning and taking in some deep breaths of air, they just settle down to winning about a headache. They keep this up until it becomes chronic.

And so it is with many other little ailments. They have got in the habit of having something the matter with them, some little pet ailment, and they wouldn't give it up for anything. Their friends have all learned just what this particular ailment is and know just about what answer they will get. Really many times this pet ailment gives its owner no trouble whatever, and he never even thinks of it unless he is asked about it or has a chance to talk about it.

The truth is the pet ailment is a myth, existing only in the mind of the person who has adopted it.

It might be well for you just to watch yourself for a few days and see if you do not complain a great many times when there is really little or nothing the matter with you. Watch yourself when a friend greets you with "How are you this morning?" Be careful that you do not commence saying that you have a headache, cold or you didn't sleep well last night and are feeling miserable, and so on, and so on.

Just habit, just simply a habit. You don't feel nearly as bad as you say you do, and as soon as you get through with your usual complaint you rattle away talking about something else and are totally unmindful of any ache or ailment of any sort. The truth is you really haven't anything to complain of. It is just a habit, a very bad habit of always saying there is something the matter.

Watch yourself and if you find you have this habit, commence at once to break it. Say you are feeling well, just fine, and then draw in three or four long, deep breaths and say it again. If there is any little pain or ache lurking around it will flee away in the face of your perfectly denying its existence, and you will be yourself truly and wholly free from any ailments whatever.

Get into the habit of saying you are well and see if it is not a pleasant and wholesome habit that the habit of complaining about every little indisposition or temporary bad feeling.

FOR FLAGGING THE ENEMY

Seaman's Call Sign Was a Source of Alarm to Agents and Peddlers.

The agent for "The Modern World of Music" hesitated at the foot of the driveway and glanced again at the bright red flag which fluttered from the front porch, relates Youth's Companion.

"Coming up or ain't ye?" called a loud voice, as a tall figure rose from a chair on the porch and turned toward the stranger.

"Are you going to have an auction, or have you got scared fever or something there?" called the agent.

"Taint any auction, that's certain sure," bawled the voice from the porch, "and I don't reckon it's scarlet fever either, leastways the doctor ain't said so. Come up, won't ye?"

"I guess not to-day," called the book agent and he sped on up the road.

The man on the porch resumed his seat and looked affectionately at the small red flag.

"Living outside the village as we do, I don't know how we'd manage without that little flag," he remarked to the summer boarder.

"It comes handy more ways than one. Folks are apt to be kind of winded after they've clim' up the hill, and in times past we've had agents for one thing or another setting on this piazzette hours at a time. But I most generally hear of 'em in the village the day before, and since the leeman gave me that little flag I haven't had a mite o' trouble."

"I guess now I'll take her in; the leeman don't gen'ly come by on Thursdays, an' yet of course he might take a notion; but if he don't get along by this time o' day I am apt to give him up. Useful little critter!" and he smoothed the small flag tenderly as he took it into the house.

OUR CONSULAR SERVICE.

Better Than That of the British, According to Recent Showing in London Journal.

Comparison of the British and the American consular service is made in a recent number of the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, says the New York Times. "Comparisons have frequently been drawn," this article says, "between our consuls and those of the United States of America, to the effect that the latter do much more to promote American commerce than the former do for the trade of the empire. This is undoubtedly the case, owing to the reasons we will endeavor to set out."

"The American consul has at his command far greater facilities for gauging the trade and commerce actually transacted at the place to which he is appointed than his British colleague. He assesses under the existing conditions of the two services. He receives all the assistance he can reasonably expect from the department of state, which forwards to him all statistical matter relating to the general trade of the United States."

Never Hurts.

Palid Sufferer—Does pulling a front tooth like this one of mine hurt much?

Husky Dentist—Not a bit! I never sprained my arm over anything but a molar.—Chicago Journal.

NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED.

Over-Anxious Employee Overdoes the Ingratiating Act and Gets His Comings.

He was a very good young man, and was determined, when starting in business, to follow the straight path, relates London Tit-Bits.

He studied a manual of business on going up to his office in the morning, and his lunch consisted of buns and book-keeping.

Relish was given to his tea in the shape of a shorthand text-book, and he sailed home in the train grogging French grammar.

He was particularly anxious to impress his employer, and cast about him for a means of doing so. Then an idea occurred to him.

He went to a wholesale text shop and selected a few appropriate texts, which he would hang round the office in which he worked.

In front of him he hung "Nothing Like Industry," while on the wall to the right he suspended "Fidelity is the Soul of Business." On the vacant hat-peg he placarded "Procrastination is the Thief of Time," and on the mantelpiece, "Honesty is the Best Policy."

All he then cared for was the entry of his employer. This soon happened. His cheeks burnt in anticipation of the words of praise and increase of salary which he expected would instantly follow the observation by his chief of his evident excellence.

Then fell the magic words after the great man had scrutinized the texts.

"Hem! Tomkins, I think you had better see the cashier."

"Thank you, sir."

"Yes, see the cashier. He will give you your week's salary, and another in lieu of notice, and you can go at once."

The youth turned ashy pale.

"But, sir, I—"

"Don't argue. Go at once. I don't want lazy, unpunctual, shilly-shallying, dishonest people working for me."

"But, sir, I don't understand."

"Don't you? Well, if you're not lazy, what do you want a placard to remind you of industry for? If you're punctual, why do you want to be told that it is the soul of business to be so? If you do things when they ought to be done, why do you want to gaze at that motto about procrastination? And, if you're

States, and, if required, the advance sheets of the reports of his colleagues on particular subjects.

"On the other hand, a British consul, we believe, officially supplied only with the Board of Trade Journal and copies of consular and diplomatic reports on trade and commerce, which, moreover, are not sent as soon as published, but in bundles once or twice a year."

"An American consul has not to perform marriage ceremonies. His notarial duties are a source of income, the fees from this source being personal. He has not intricate legal questions to deal with, such as our men have, owing to our immense mercantile marine. He has not to bear in mind all the frequent changes as to regulations relating to distressed citizens from a world-wide empire. He is not the 'maid of all work' (for the war of peace or the navy."

"We believe we are correct in saying that the American consul's office is better remunerated than the British